

**Abstract**

The purpose of this study was to determine whether there were differences in the prevalence of self-reported depression between men and women who had been exposed to violence by intimate partners. Data from the National Longitudinal Study of Women's Health are used. The sample included 60,798 women aged 18-64 years who had completed the baseline survey in 1986-1988. Of these women, 10,000 reported having been sexually abused by an intimate partner at some time during their lives. The prevalence of self-reported depression was significantly higher among women who had been sexually abused than among those who had not been sexually abused. This finding suggests that exposure to violence by intimate partners may be associated with increased risk of depression.

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